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I cannot support the current proposed settlement. It has a few large loophole, and a some smaller ones that will allow Microsoft to continue to abuse its monopoly on personal computer operating systems. Specifically my main complaint is of III.J.1 which will give Microsoft the loophole they need. In fact they have already started to make use of this. Only as recently as January 16th has Microsoft announced their new "Trustworthy Computing" campaign. By integrating unnecessary security in portions of their products that do not require it, they will be able to exempt themselves from the most important parts of the proposed settlement. It is for primarily this reason that I refuse to support the current proposed settlement.

I wish to encourage the courts and involved litigants to find a settlement that will perform as intended. This is an issue far too serious to let such obvious loopholes ruin the works of the Department of Justice that I and many other taxpayers have paid for. Unless changes are made, the Department of Justice will not have met its obligations to the American Citizens.

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